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Ms. Velma T. Smith  
Branch Chief  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Branch of Filer Support 2  
Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **BPZ Resources, Inc.**, Common Stock, no par value per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 20, 2009. Tentative listing date – October 26, 2009.

Sincerely,